

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-407 or 85-2-436, MCA)
The following application has been submitted to renew a temporary authorization for change.

Application Number : 41F 30069849

Applicant : SUN RANCH PARTNERS LLC

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<u>WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED</u>		
<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-126758	MAY 31, 1886
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-126759	MAY 8, 1885
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-126761	AUGUST 3, 1886
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-127303	MAY 8, 1885
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-127304	JULY 1, 1886
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-127305	MAY 1, 1915
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-127306	MAY 1, 1915
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-127307	JUNE 30, 1894

**LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY OFFICE**

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER WAS DIVERTED FROM MOOSE CREEK AT POINTS IN THE SESWNE OF SECTION 13, THE SWNENW OF SECTION 24, AND THE NWNESE OF SECTION 17; ALL LOCATED IN T10S, R01E, MADISON COUNTY. DIVERSION OCCURRED FROM MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30 AND MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1 AT A RATE OF 61.76 CFS. WATER WAS USED FOR STOCKWATER AND IRRIGATION ON 1,951 ACRES. THE PLACE OF USE WAS 42 ACRES IN THE N2 OF SECTION 17, 55 ACRES IN THE NW OF SECTION 25, 175 ACRES IN THE N2 OF SECTION 26, 341 ACRES IN SECTION 24, 403 ACRES OF SECTION 23, 325 ACRES IN SECTION 15, AND 610 ACRES IN SECTION 14; ALL LOCATED IN T10S, R01E, MADISON COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THIS APPLICATION IS TO RENEW A TEMPORARY CHANGE. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON 8/20/2001 FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS AND AUTHORIZED A CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS 41F 126758-00, 41F 126759-00, 41F 126761-00, 41F 127303-00, 41F 127304-00, 41F 127305-00, 41F 127306-00, AND 41F 127307-00. AN ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY CHANGE WAS AUTHORIZED ON 3/26/2013, WITH RENEWAL DUE ON 8/20/2014. A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, AND PURPOSE OF USE OF THE ABOVE WATER RIGHTS WAS AUTHORIZED FOR MAINTAINING AND ENHANCING STREAMFLOWS FOR FISHERIES IN MOOSE CREEK. THE LONGEST PERIOD OF MAINTAINING AND ENHANCING IS FROM MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4 AND OTHER RIGHTS VARY WITHIN THAT TIME FRAME. THE NEW PLACE OF USE WILL BE FROM THE OLD POINTS OF DIVERSION TO THE CONFLUENCE OF MOOSE CREEK AND THE MADISON RIVER LOCATED IN THE NWSWSE OF SECTION 17, T10S, R01E, MADISON COUNTY, WITH FLOW RATES OF 37.5 CFS FROM THE SESWNE OF SECTION 13, 20.0 CFS FROM THE SWNENW OF SECTION 24, AND 4.16 CFS FROM THE NWNESE OF SECTION 17; ALL IN T10S, R01E, MADISON COUNTY. THE REQUESTED RENEWAL PERIOD IS FOR TEN ADDITIONAL YEARS.

NEW EVIDENCE OF ADVERSE EFFECT TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY **DECEMBER 31, 2014**. MAIL THE EVIDENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601. ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE, 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 PHONE: 406-586-3136 FAX: 406-587-9726

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